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ONE CENT

PATRIOTIC BOY TAKES FIRST PRIZE IN GARDEN COMPETITION

Raises "Old Glory" to Full Mast Every Morning With Ceremony

COMMITTEE WAS ENTHUSIASTIC

When it comes to "war" gardens as well as other gardens which owners have cultivated from year to year, Charleroi is in a class by itself. At least this was the unanimous opinion of the inspection committee, composed of Health Officer Darby, Burgess Woodward, John I. Berryman and Charles VanVoorhis, who in company with J. M. McKee, county agriculturist, made a round of most of the gardens of Charleroi Tuesday for the purpose of making awards.

After making a critical inspection the committee awarded prizes as follows:

First—Joseph Bake, Woodlawn avenue and Third street, \$5.00.

Second prize, divided, \$2.50 each, to Mrs. Billon of Oakland avenue, and Mrs. Kurppurvit, 625 Second street.

Third prize, divided among six competitors, \$1.00 each—Mrs. Domineck Dattasio, Crest and Second; Nick Yadiak, Shady and Second; Edmund George, 1010 Meadow; Dale Davis, Meadow and Eleventh; Allen Mansfield, Lookout and Second; Fred Gouthiere, Oakland and Third.

Honorable Mention—Emil Drodack, 216 1-2 Shady; J. Turner, 215 Oakland; E. Lessman, 326 Shady; James Dallow, 312 and 313 Shady; Mr. Craig, 326 Meadow; Thos. Christopher, Lookout and Third; Marion Redd, Fallowfield and Third; Wm. Jamison, Fifth and Lookout; James Richey, Second and Lookout; James Dawson, Second and Lookout; Mr. Devons, 802 Second; Stephen Paldekosi, Second; Mr. Engle, Shady; Susie Tomiko, 629 First; Mr. Wanchak, 11th street; Mrs. Jobs, Second and Meadow; John Pensis, 210 Shady; Jos. Bereans, Oakland and Third; Mrs. Humbert, Oakland avenue; Charles Lutes, Shady and Fourth, as well as a hundred others.

The inspection committee was particularly impressed with the garden

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CHILDREN FROM ODD FELLOWS HOME HERE

Ten children from the Odd Fellows Orphan's home at Ben Aron are spending a two week's vacation in Charleroi. Each year the children are given a two weeks vacation during which time they may be entertained in the homes of the various members of the order. On Saturday Mrs. George Moody and Mrs. Robert Craig of Charleroi, went to the Ben Aron home and brought ten children home with them who are visiting in Charleroi.

"WOMANHOOD"

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MEN WHO WILL REPORT NEXT TUESDAY FOR EXAMINATION

The following men have been summoned to report at the Fifth Examination District headquarters on next Tuesday, August 7, to undergo physical examination for the selective draft:

121	4189	Emanuel Mingo	Sarah St., Monongahela, Pa.
122	1539	John Dennis	McKean Avenue, Donora, Pa.
123	1549	Andrew Mackavinecz	538 Sixth Street, Donora, Pa.
124	1682	Jas. Herbert Pollock O'Brien	73 Kenrie Ave., Donora, Pa.
125	4712	George A. Anderson	915 Chess St., Monongahela, Pa.
126	507	Leonard Michael Mebs	316 Second St., Charleroi, Pa.
127	3553	Guisepppe Risc	414 Sixth Street, Donora, Pa.
128	309	James Repine	512 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
129	437	Lemuel Roberts Long	508 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
130	2967	George McGregor Rirle	912 Thompson Ave., Donora, Pa.
131	4089	George Lenex	537 Park Avenue, Monongahela, Pa.
132	3254	Umberto Rosciolo	827 McKean Ave., Donora, Pa.
133	3586	Mike Basista	226 Castner Avenue, Donora, Pa.
134	1324	George Wilding	1104 Meadow Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
135	604	Indoranto Ginsappo	328 Lincoln Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.
136	3317	Elmer P. Shumaker	911 Thompson Avenue, Donora, Pa.
137	4268	Lucie E. Eagliestien	319 2nd Street, Monongahela, Pa.
138	4807	Francis J. Carroll	209 8th Street, Monongahela, Pa.
139	3859	Adam Soani	14 15th Street, Donora, Pa.
140	43	Charles Pokol	Donora, Pa.
141	4629	Walter Ferdinand Wright	404 5th St., Monongahela, Pa.
142	3706	Frank Freco	510 Fourth St., Donora, Pa.
143	2181	Mike Pasqulya	500 Fifth St., Donora, Pa.
144	3852	Adorato Colaretta	20 Sudan St., Van Voorhis, Pa.
145	1763	Melan Forbovitch	Walnut St., Donora, Pa.
146	4940	Edgar James Moore	New Eagle, Pa.
147	1548	Earnest R. Frese	Chestnut St., S. Donora, Pa.
148	1264	Marion Burgaria	1109 Lincoln Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
149	1066	Raymond Nicholas Kiefer	901 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
150	924	Bronislaw Apanoservicz	908 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
151	2455	Walter Leslie Wolfe, Jr.	450 Fifth St., Donora, Pa.
152	4920	Harry Romany	Main St., New Eagle, Pa.
153	2501	Mike Dzubak	535 Seventh St., Donora, Pa.
154	3992	Sandie Miller	Lock Four, Pa.
155	3471	Sebastimo Cervino	535 Third St., Donora, Pa.
156	420	Herbert Theophilus Barthelot	525 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
157	1014	Jos. Logan Case	710 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
158	4115	Arthur Klein	E. Main Street, Monongahela, Pa.
159	1178	Edward Ostrimeyer	721 Lincoln Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
160	514	Charles Robert	Plate Glass Comp., Charleroi, Pa.
161	4463	George Linn Davidson	300 Third St., Monongahela, Pa.
162	2374	Clyde Saylor	Hotel Indiana, Donora, Pa.
163	433	Shaner Reese Rlythe	422 Washington Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
164	1329	William Kroner	713 Shady Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES INCREASED BY REASON OF NEW ACT OF ASSEMBLY

ENTERTAINS LEAGUE AT OUTDOOR MEETING

The Westminster Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held an outdoor meeting Tuesday evening that was much enjoyed by the members. Miss Nell Ryland of Meadow avenue was the hostess and had arranged seats on the lawn for the convenience of the guests and members of the league. Those taking part in the program stood near the door where the light from the room shone on their papers. The songs in the outdoors were in keeping with the occasion. Miss Elizabeth Elliott was the leader, and Porto Rico was the subject of the study. Miss Mabel Parks spoke on the social work being done on the island and the great need of medical missionaries. A piano duet was given by the Misses Berhel Bowman and Elma Collins. A social hour followed the program.

Almost \$4,000 Added to Expense of District by Reason of Change

\$430.25 ADDED EACH MONTH

The Charleroi school district is likely to end the school year in May 1918, with a deficit. This fact was made apparent at a meeting of the school board, held Tuesday evening, at which time the Board was compelled to make a revision of salaries for the teachers, due to a new act of Assembly, which became a law last week by reason of the approval of Governor Brumbaugh.

At a previous meeting the Board had fixed the millage for the coming school year, in which the salaries were arranged in keeping with the salaries of last year, a sufficient sum being added to take care of some increases which had been made to salaries. The new law, passed by the last Legislature, provides for a minimum salary of \$50 for provisional and certificates; \$55 for professional and normal certificates, and \$60 for permanent and normal school diplomas.

As this law affected most of the teachers of the local schools, it was necessary for the Board to adopt a new schedule, particularly for the grade teachers, and this new schedule will add \$430.25 for each school month to the expenses of the district or a total of \$3,872.25 for the school year. As the millage has been fixed it will be impossible to add to the funds of the district for the year.

Sections of the Act of May 10th, 1889, P. L. 185, for the period of twenty years from the 17th day of January 1918, the date upon which said Bank's present charter, corporate rights and franchises expire.

Kerfoot W. Daly, Cashier.

William I. Barryman, Treasurer.

In readjusting the list, 29 teachers were advanced \$5 per month; four were advanced \$7.50 per month; two \$10 and eight \$15. This latter figure was added to teachers who heretofore were getting but \$40 per month.

Other items have added to the expense of the district, coal which was purchased last year for 6 cents costing 14 cents this year; desks which cost \$2.50 last year, \$4.50 this year, and all other school supplies have advanced at least 40 per cent.

To make up for a portion of this deficit, the Board decided to increase the tuition for non-resident students.

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SHIPPERS AND ROADS AT ODDS

Recent Orders of Railway Lines Tend to Make

Trouble for Local Oil

ARE MAKING STRONG F

Results

The Pennsylvania Wagon Coal Shippers' Association, which has quite a number of members in Charleroi, is again having its troubles with the railroads, and while the Association is still doing business, it may be cut out of a car supply almost any day, unless it can forestall the railroads. Just now the B. & O. has ordered that nothing but box cars be delivered to track loaders, and the B. R. & P. has threatened to cut off the supply altogether and both of these phases of a situation about to become more critical are causing officers of the Association to take some action looking toward their rights and privileges under the law.

The contention between the railroads and wagon shippers has been a subject for controversy on more than one occasion in the past, and a hearing was held before the State Public Service Commission early in the spring, which was decided in favor of the small shipper, and against the Pennsylvania, which had issued orders to deliver cars to those shippers only who had tipplies. The box car order, and the order to discontinue, are simply other features in the contest, which seems to spring up at intervals to bother the men who are in the wagon shipping business. This small coal business now employs about 6,000 men and mines about 3,000,000 tons of coal annually.

\$1 and \$1.50 Ties 69c at R. O. Vetter's. 40-43

COMPLETE DETAILS FOR LOCAL INSTITUTE

Prof. Pollock, superintendent of the Charleroi public schools, was in Monongahela on Tuesday, in conference with Prof. Dean, superintendent of the Monongahela schools, completing details for the tri-town teachers' institute, which will be held in Monongahela this year from August 27 to 31 inclusive. Prof. Gilland, of Donora, was absent, being away on his vacation. The instructors will be Dr. E. B. Bryan, President of Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., Miss Margaret Lynch, of New York, and Dr. J. H. Breasted, of the Chicago University. Dr. Bryan will lecture Tuesday evening, Aug. 28, which will be the only evening session of the institute. The public schools of the various districts will open on Monday, September 3rd.

All sport shirts values \$1 to \$3 now 59c at R. O. Vetter's. 40-43

BENEFIT BALL GAME THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Tomorrow afternoon at 4:30, the Pittsburgh Steel Products and the Charleroi Independents will stage a benefit ball game at the local park and it promises to be an interesting contest. Both teams will have their strongest players in the line-up, and the game will be for blood. The proceeds of the game, which will begin immediately after the exhibition of the "Water Babies" at the bathing beach, will be given to the Charleroi Chapter of the Red Cross. If the weather is fine there should be a large turnout. The game is for a worthy cause.

I wish to thank all those concerned in the garden contest for the five dollars reward they gave my sister, brother and I for having the finest garden and yard. We will work hard to have a better one next year.

Yours truly, G. Bake. 40-41p

Coyle Theatre Today
"Aladdin's Other Lamp"
a 5 act Metro Wonderplay of Love and Adventure
Thursday and Friday, Douglas Fairbanks in
"The Wild and Woolly"
Children 10c Adults 15c
Saturday, Margarita Fischer in a 5 reel picture, "The Devil's Assistant", also a 2 reel comedy
Tuesday, Ruth Roland in Pathe's "Neglected Wife" serial
also a 5 reel Paramount Picture, "The Jaguar's Claw" featuring Sessue Hayakawa

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The Philadelphia Public Ledger, Daily Beginning Sunday, August 5th.

Arrangements have been made with your local News-dealers Geo. S. Might Sons to deliver the Ledger daily and Sunday for six weeks during the length of this article for One Dollar.

Mr. F. H. Cameron

formerly from San Francisco and recent assistant instructor at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association has been engaged at the Charleroi bathing beach as swimming instructor. His duties will be formally taken up Saturday 23th. The hours for swimming open to all will be from 12:00 noon until 8 p.m. each day, Sunday, 12 to 6. For those wishing to receive private instructions in swimming, fancy diving, etc., the hours will be from 9 to 11:30 a. m. each day (weather permitting) at 50c per lesson. Anyone desiring to see the instructor at any time, on matters of business may leave word with

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McKean Avenue

LADIES' NEW SILK SKIRTS

JUST RECEIVED another lot of beautiful silk and wool skirts. These skirts that have become so popular this season are the prettiest assortment we have ever had. They come in fancy stripes and plain, those rich dark shades, in regular and extra sizes, priced, **\$4.95 TO \$12.50**

BATHING SUITS We have a complete assortment of bathing suits for both men and women. See our new assortment of Ladies' Jersey Bathing Suits **\$1.50-\$4.50** in all sizes, priced from



Special Table of Ladies' Waists

79c Some slightly mussed, formerly sold at \$1.00, \$1.50 and up. They come in voiles and madras, some in new stock collars others with larger collars **79c**

Special Sale House Dresses

We have quite a few house dresses that are slightly soiled, former price was \$1.00, \$1.50 and up. Sale price only **39c**

J. W. Berryman & Son

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

MEN WHO WILL REPORT

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165	2945	John B. Clark, Jr.	1312 Meldon Ave., Donora, Pa.
166	3300	Anofresha Tereshenka	7 Twelfth St., Donora, Pa.
167	10	Harry Finley Boyd	Hazzard, Pa.
168		Locati	Donora, Pa.
169	2725	John Hauck	780 Thompson Ave., Donora, Pa.
170	2733	John Martin	765 McKean Ave., Donora, Pa.
171	2756	Leon Geyark	604 Castner Ave., Donora, Pa.
172	4776	Joseph S. Collings	427 Chess Ave., Monongahela, Pa.
173	2993	Harry L. Browns	1015 McKean Ave., Donora, Pa.
174	1045	Andrew Petrick	1111 1-2 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
175	1081	Erminie Fannietti	110 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
176	1705	John Beduardsch	Chestnut St., S. Donora, Pa.
177	5023	John Kubalchi	Isabella Ave., N. Charleroi, Pa.
178	3149	John S. Jurik	1366 Meldon Ave., Donora, Pa.
179	3540	Lacy Smith	70 Castner Avenue, Donora, Pa.
180	1931	Anthony Calemavi	801 1-2 Crest Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
181	4751	John F. Cotter	619 Main St., Monongahela, Pa.
182	1685	Joe Petrick	Kondri Ave., S. Donora, Pa.
183	487	John A. Lane	133 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
184	3744	Frank Kulic	517 Eighth St., Donora, Pa.
185	1282	Morgan T. Jones	Eight Street, Charleroi, Pa.
186	3090	Egeske Zbeke	325 13th St., Donora, Pa.
187	1323	Wable Wilfred Clyder	1110 Oakland, Charleroi, Pa.
188	1847	John Tkacik	117 Allen Avenue, Donora, Pa.
189	797	George Anthony Brady	705 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
190	3546	Battista Amoligi	712 Waddell Ave., Donora, Pa.
191	140	Frank Gorsnek	Donora, Pa.
192	2599	Charles Zlatkas	748 Thompson Ave., Donora, Pa.
193	4819	William Cook	First St., New Eagle, Pa.
194	1536	Joseph Marsuich	McKean Ave., Donora, Pa.
195	4360	Biaggio Roglicci	227 Coal St., Monongahela, Pa.
196	1922	Philip Santio	Walnut St., Donora, Pa.
197	2952	Harry Christ Schmidt	832 Meldon Ave., Donora, Pa.
198	4110	John Plant	500 Hudson Ave., Monongahela, Pa.
199	1723	Frive Blayvica	6 Walnut St., Donora, Pa.
200	2808	Isador Rosner	422 McKean Ave., Donora, Pa.
201	4813	John Ceary	800 Chess St., Monongahela, Pa.
202	3358	Martin Duranci	11th St., Donora, Pa.
203	4103	Frank Ellsworth	First St., Monongahela, Pa.
204	1779	Nick Prevot	Watkins Ave., Donora, Pa.
205	1236	Frederick Miler	1093 Lincoln Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
206	2247	Voncenzo Vensei	221 Third St., Donora, Pa.
207	4585	John Scott Bowen	106 W. Alley Monongahela, Pa.
208	3818	Joan Krepio	60 Soudan, Van Voorhis, Pa.
209	2011	Wesil Kyo	439 Third St., Donora, Pa.
210	4361	James H. Robertson	158 W. Main St., Monongahela, Pa.
211	432	J. Russell Blythe	414 Washington Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
212	3285	John Perduk	Meldon and 13th St., Donora, Pa.
213	4317	Samuel G. Wildinson	140 Chess St., Monongahela, Pa.
214	2719	David Smith Hallam	626 McKean Ave., Donora, Pa.
215	4814	Joseph Appolenia	Mart St., New Eagle, Pa.
216	3053	Prokep Bursch	843 Tenth St., Donora, Pa.
217	2962	Paul Franke	1115 Meldon Ave., Donora, Pa.
218	18	John Massetti	Hazzard, Pa.
219	652	Frank Erbe, Jr.	617 First St., Charleroi, Pa.
220	3787	Hugh Glenn Coulter	R. D. F., Speers, Pa.
221	927	Theodore Parker	614 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
222	2865	Andrew William Evans	436 Seventh St., Donora, Pa.
223	1484	Joe Branz	1015 Meadow Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
224	739	Cosimo Campiellome	804 Third St., Charleroi, Pa.
225	1751	James T. Crouse	81 Kenic Ave., Donora, Pa.
226	601	Mark Verner Davis	507 First St., Charleroi, Pa.
227	3024	Martin Crovik	1400 14th St., Donora, Pa.
228	1322	John Berdman Gallagher	709 Crest Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
229	4649	Robert Caines	1 Sixth St., Monongahela, Pa.
230	4356	Allen J. Dickey	116 Chess St., Monongahela, Pa.
231	1146	John Paul Fabry	926 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
232	3615	Pauli Desantie	509 Third St., Donora, Pa.
233	1103	Theodore Eibe	730 Lookout Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.
234	2319	Mate Marsie	516 Prospect Avenue, Donora, Pa.
235	4072	Luigi Reuetti	221 Park Ave., Monongahela, Pa.
236	1395	John Dale Davis	1107 Meadow Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
237	2479	Condit Kuke	3 Sixth St., Donora, Pa.
238	606	John Harry Deitz	515 First St., Charleroi, Pa.
239	182	William Lofink	Fineville, Pa., F. D. No. 2
240	1771	Andrew Novick	Chestnut St., Donora, Pa.

PERSONALS

Prof. W. L. Pollock and family will leave on Friday for Chautauque, where they will spend a portion of the heated term. They will return home about the middle of the month.

Misses Julia Uabe and Francis Martinet were visitors in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh, daughters Elizabeth and Fehr and son Byron, Mrs. George W. Deck and daughter and Ralph Hickey have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Cumberland, Md.

Miss Ruth Cook of Pittsburgh is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cook of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Ewald of Charleroi were entertained by a party of their Pittsburgh friends at the Wilkitt Penn roof garden last Friday.

STORES ADOPT EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT

Beginning with today a number of Charleroi stores, including Berryman's, Kirk & Clark, Faus, Wool worths, McGorrs and Roe & Co., will adopt new opening and closing hours for the month of August, which it is believed will be equally advantageous to customers and clerks alike.

On Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of each week these stores will open at 8 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m. On Monday they will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. On Saturday they will remain open until 9 p. m.

Customers of these stores can assist materially in this move by arranging to shop early in the day, particularly from Tuesday to Friday inclusive. The new hours will give the clerks and the proprietors the evenings to themselves, which is a particularly desirable feature during the hot spell, at the same time detracting nothing from the service given to their customers.

BASE BALL BOYS

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The evening breezes, it carried his hearers to the banks of Killarney—or to some other drink, Register failed to say which. "Jay" Guder was also on the program for a number—well you know "Jay," while "Hen" Wilson simply outsang himself and everybody else. Then followed in rapid succession Phillips, F. Guder, Moody, Rapp and Russell, and they do say they all sang and made speeches as well as they play ball—and that is going so. Guests of the evening were Messrs Bindley, Case, Blythe and Edwards and the occasion proved to be highly enjoyable.

Any suit in stock \$12.50. R. O. Vetter.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURIES

Fred Truxal, aged 9 years, grandson of L. M. Truxal of Belle Vernon, had a narrow escape from serious injuries on Sunday last, when he fell from a bridge at Clarkburg, W. Va., a distance of 25 feet, to the ground below.

The boy had started out for a walk at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and was crossing the bridge at the time, when he stepped out of the way of an approaching street car, he stepped directly into a hole in the bridge. He attempted to save himself but the board he reached turned in his hand and he was precipitated to the ground below. He was badly bruised but unless internally injured will be around within a short time in good shape.

It developed later that the hole in the bridge was caused by an irate citizen, who threw a board, over which his wife had tripped, from the bridge, leaving a large opening, through which young Truxal was unfortunate enough to fall. L. M. Truxal visited the boy Monday and found him resting easy.

All 50c caps now 29c at R. O. Vetter's. 40-13

Mrs. Clyde Clark and children have returned to their home at Canton after spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martiner.

All \$1 caps now 59c. R. O. Vetter's. 40-13

Notice.

The Fallowfield School Board will receive bids for the furnishing of run of mine coal to the 10 school house of the district until 7 p. m. Saturday, August 11, 1917. Also bids for the cleaning of 12 school rooms, oiling floors and lining closets. Specifications may be seen at the Bank of Charleroi.

Chas. E. Williams, Pres. Monongahela, Pa. J. B. Duvall, Sec'y, Coal Centre, Pa. 40-12

All members of the Order of the Golden Seal are requested to meet in the P. H. C. Hall on Thursday evening August 2, at eight o'clock sharp. 40-12p

The Use of Names.

Judge Giegerich of New York in denying the petition of a foreigner desiring to use an American name recently said: "I have the greatest objection to foreigners who take up their residence in this country assuming the names of old American families of New York. It causes embarrassment to men who are of high standing in the community and take pride in their family names."

Solomon's Servants.

Solomon's servants (Ezra ii, 56-58; Nehemiah vii, 57-60) were the descendants of the Canaanites reduced by Solomon to the state of slaves. They were compelled to work in the king's stone quarries and in building his palaces and cities.

Corrected.

Wife—I really believe you married me simply because I have money. Hub—You're wrong. I married you because I thought you'd let me have some of it.

Always Picking.

Yeast—My wife used to play the banjo beautifully before we were married. Crimmonbeak—Now she picks on you, I suppose?—Yonkers Statesman.

Galilei's Telescope.

The telescope with which Galilei discovered the satellites of Jupiter in 1610 is preserved in a Florence museum.

"Stop worrying" is a physician's best prescription and the hardest to take.

Safe Milk for Infants and Invalids **HORLICK'S** THE ORIGINAL **MALTED MILK** Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. More nutritious than tea, coffee, etc. Instantly prepared. Requires no cooking. **Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price**

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1 house McKean avenue\$3600
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1 house Fallowfield avenue\$4000
1 house Fallowfield avenue\$5000
1 house Fallowfield avenue\$6000
1 house Fallowfield avenue\$2000
1 house Lincoln avenue\$2500
1 house Oakland avenue\$750

L. P. HEPLER

Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

DONORA JITNEYS QUIT BUSINESS

Decision at Monday Hearing Against Independent Operators

CARS TAKEN OUT OF TRADE

Secretary Miller of the State Public Service Commission, was in Donora on Monday, and conducted a hearing in the case of the Miller-Coatsworth Auto Bus company against a number of independent jitney operators who run cars between Donora and Monessen.

Last May the Miller-Coatsworth company was granted a certificate of public convenience by the Public Service Commission to run auto busses between Donora and Monessen on a regular schedule. A few days after the certificate was granted the new company began operations, entering six cars in the trade.

In the meantime the independent jitney owners continued operations, and this led to the Miller-Coatsworth company filing a complaint, alleging that the independent jitney men were operating illegally. The hearing on this complaint was heard in Donora on Monday, D. M. Anderson, Esq., representing the complainants and Mr. Silverman of Pittsburgh and Mr. Wyant of Greensburg the defendants.

After the case of the complainants had been presented and there being no testimony to the contrary, Mr. Anderson moved for a ruling in favor of the plaintiffs. The attorneys for the defense saw that their case was hopeless and entered no objections, and a ruling will be made in favor of the Miller-Coatsworth company, and against the independent jitney owners.

As a consequence of this hearing the independent jitney men discontinued business Tuesday morning, none of their cars being in operation. It is said that the one feature which saved them from being heavily fined was the fact that they had filed an application for a certificate of public convenience, but this hearing will not come up until September. At the same time another company, the Taxi Transportation Company, of Charleroi had been granted a right over the same territory and it is not likely the Public Service Commission will grant another, deeming two companies sufficient to care for the wants of the traveling public between the points named.

Any effort on the part of the independent jitney owners to run cars after this hearing will likely result in the imposition of a heavy fine which varies from \$50 to \$500, according to the circumstances surrounding the case.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the sickness and death of our darling daughter. Also those who sent flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ward. 40-1

Spidell Selling Out to Quit Business Sale. All trimmed Hats, \$1.00 and \$2.00. 40-14

CLASSIFIED

Wanted

WANTED—Girl to assist at general housework. Apply at 216 Fallowfield avenue. 39-13

FOR SALE—Team of sorrel horses wagon and harness. Will sell at a very low price as owner has no further use for it. Call at 453 Schoonmaker avenue. Monessen. Bernstein Furniture Store. 25-16

FOR SALE—Five room house, 913 Shady avenue. Cash or monthly payments. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 34-1f

FOR SALE—One upright Cable and Son, piano. Inquire 311 Washington avenue. 37-1f

FOR SALE—Barber shop with two chairs. Good trade and good location. Apply 331 Washington avenue. 23-1p

FOR RENT—Eight room house on Fifth street and Crest, electric lights, hot air heater, cement basement. For particulars call on J. A. Meyers, 360 Washington avenue. 38-1p.

ENEMIES TO SUCCESS.

Learn to Avoid Timidity, Shyness or Self-Consciousness.

Timidity, shyness and self-consciousness belong to the same family. We usually find all where we find any one, and they are all enemies of peace of mind, happiness and achievement. No one has ever done a great thing while his mind was centered upon himself. We must lose ourselves before we can find ourselves. Self-analysis is valuable only to learn our strength; it is fatal if it makes us dwell upon our weaknesses.

Timid, shy people are mortally self-conscious. They think too much about themselves. Their thoughts are turned inward; they are always analyzing, dissecting themselves, wondering how they appear and what people think of them. If these people could only forget themselves and think of others they would be surprised to see what freedom, ease and grace they would gain, what success in life they would achieve.

Thousands of young people are held back from undertaking what they long to do and are kept from trying to make real their great life dreams because they are afraid to justify with the world. They shrink from exposing their sorrows and sensitive points, which smart from the lightest touch. Their super-sensitiveness makes cowards of them. —O. S. Marden.

OIL UPON THE WATERS.

Why It Tames the Billows and Calms the Troubled Sea.

Waves in midocean are caused entirely by the action of the wind. The adhesion between the rapidly moving particles of air which compose the wind and the surface particles of the water causes the water's surface to be dragged along with the air. Small ripples are immediately formed. These ripples soon overtake others near them. They unite, and, due to the friction between the water particles, each succeeding ripple piles up on the top of previous ones.

Just as soon as oil is spread upon the water, however, the size of the waves is reduced like magic. The reason for this is interesting.

Oil, unlike water, has very little internal friction between its particles. The ripples of oil formed by the wind therefore cannot pile upon each other to any considerable height; hence water waves cannot grow in an area of oil placed about a steamer. They begin to fall down instead. By the time these waves reach the boat they will have lost their formative ripples, and the result is a perfectly calm surface over the portion of the sea through which the boat is making its way. —Popular Science Monthly.

The Wagon Wheel Paradox.

A very interesting paradox is the one concerning an ordinary wagon wheel, which is solid and rigid, yet, when fastened on its axle on a wagon, when the wagon moves part of the circumference of the wheel which is in contact with the ground is for an instant at absolute rest, while the point directly perpendicular to it is flying along at a high rate of speed. The two points horizontal with the center of the wheel are traveling pretty fast, but only half as fast as the topmost point, and as the upgoing horizontal point increases in speed the downgoing one slows up until it is at rest for a moment when in contact with the ground. Yet the wheel is one solid piece and there are only two points going at the same rate of speed at the same time. Yet if the wheel is taken off the axle and rolled down an incline every point of the circumference moves at the same rate of speed.

Sleet and Slush.

In the interest of accuracy the weather bureau some time ago urged the use of the word "tornado" for "cyclone" when the meaning is a violent storm of small diameter. In the same interest it now offers "glaze" for "sleet." The official description of sleet is "small globules of rain that freeze before they strike the ground. When the rain freezes on trees and buildings the condition is a "glaze," and when the glaze is severe and there is a strong wind it is an "ice storm." But not even the weather bureau is likely to find a substitute for "slush." —Youth's Companion.

Seven Days King.

Masaniello (Thomas Aniello), born 1622, was known as the "Seven Days King." He headed a revolt against the Duke of Arcos at Naples, July 7, 1647, forced him to abolish the tax on provisions and for seven days was master of Naples. He was most arrogant and bloodthirsty and was assassinated July 16. He is the hero of two operas, one by Cavafu, called "Masaniello," and the other by Auber (libretto by Scribe), called "La Muette de Portici."

Machinery Has Limitations.

The irritable employer turned to his typewriter with a sudden snarl. "Why don't you write it just as I say it?" he demanded. "Because my typewriter hasn't the catarrh," she quietly responded. —Boston Transcript.

Musical.

Mrs. D.—I have just bought tickets for Miss X's recital. Mrs. B.—Who is she? Mrs. D.—A coloratura soprano. Mrs. B.—I never cared for those negro singers. —Musical America.

The Wrong Line.

He—Each hour I spend with you is like a pearl to me. She—Aw, quit stringing me—Columbia Tester.

Our deeds, whether good or evil, follow us as shadows.

FILLING OUT A CHECK.

It is a Good Rule Always to Write the Stub First.

In a big store a woman was paying with a check for some goods she had just bought, and she was carefully filling in the stub of her check book first. "Oh, don't stop for that!" urged her shopping companion, who was in a hurry. "You can do that when you get home."

Unmoved, the careful woman finished the stub with special care, then wrote the check, gave it to the salesman and said to her impatient friend: "Before I was married I took care of some of my father's accounts. The first time he ever asked me to fill out a set of blank checks for him so he could sign them he told me: 'One rule you must always observe—write the stub first. Make a row to yourself, like unto the row of Jephthah, that you will never write a check until the stub is filled. If for any reason you should fail later to write the check it would be a simple matter to cancel the stub, but if you write a check and leave the stub blank you open the door to a hundred chances of mistake. No one's memory can be trusted on that subject. Never try to trust yours. Let the law of 'the stub first' be to you as the law of the Medes and the Persians.' I have always found it perfectly easy to follow that rule, and that is one reason I have a bank account today. My husband is never a 'kid' I will make him any trouble worth it."

HEAD BAD COOFS.

They May Warn You of Places Where Disease Germs Lurk.

Even a bad odor has its uses. Scientists say that the offensive smell which comes from decaying and disease breeding matter is in reality one of nature's measures of preparedness and of prevention.

Offensive odors indirectly prevent the spread of epidemics by calling attention to the breeding place of the disease. They give warning that something is wrong, and they persist in this warning by becoming more and more offensive until the wrong is righted.

The odor does not convey the germ or communicate the disease, because in most cases direct contact is necessary to do this, or the infection is communicated by some substance taken into or brought in contact with the body. But it does tell where the disease exists or is likely to exist. It also gives warning of tainted or unfit food, as the nose is intended by nature to be one of man's chief allies in the fight for health.

Some have even gone so far as to state that mothers should not discourage or forbid children smelling their food before they eat it. The tendency to do this is said to be a natural one. The nose is not placed above the mouth by accident. It was designed in primitive man as a guidepost for his stomach, and it is still a good guide.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Looking Glass in Fiction.

All nations have shown by their stories how the looking-glass is regarded as ministering to vanity. The ancient Greeks depicted Venus with a mirror and even described her chamber as lined all over with mirrors, so that whichever way her eyes turned she could behold her beautiful self. But mirrors never used a mirror. Pass to West Africa and we find a native story which begins with a magic mirror that possessed the power of speech and always said, "Mistress, there is none," when its owner, a woman called Maria, asked it, "My mirror, is there any other beautiful woman like myself?" But one day Maria's daughter entered the forbidden room where it was kept, asked a similar question and got a similar answer. "A tale of maternal jealousy and vengeance follows.—London Spectator.

Sunlight and Germs.

Here is an instructive experiment made by scientists to show the effects of sunlight. Some germs of the terrible disease anthrax were sown on two plates of gelatin, and while one plate was kept in the dark the other was placed in the sunlight. The germs grew, and at the end of ten minutes there were 300 colonies or groups in the sunshine plate and 400 colonies in the dark plate.

One hour later the result was: In the sunshine plate, none; in the dark plate, 2,520. No disease germ thrives in sunlight.

Early Opportunity.

"We came to this country and took the innocent red man's land away from him."

"Yes," replied the man who has been having trouble with real estate, "and in some cases the innocent red man was very ready to unload just when he 'd'—Washington Star.

A Classy Youth.

"What classes is your boy in at college?"

"He's in the 300 class at baseball."

"Yes?"

"And also in the ten second class in the 100 yard dash"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Boring Wells.

The art of boring wells was practiced in the east more than 4,000 years ago. Abraham's servant encountered Rebekah at a well in 1850 B. C.

Improve the Setting.

Howell—How can a man get his wife in a pleasant frame of mind? Powell—Just see that the frame is guided.—Town Topics.

THIS MAN IS SHORT.

He Hasn't Got His Full "Per Capita," and He Thinks He Needs It.

According to the latest population figures with reference to the money in circulation in this country, every man, woman and child in the United States should have \$42 in his, her or its jeans.

Have you got yours?

I haven't got mine.

It occurs to me that when the fact becomes generally known that I haven't got mine some "per capita" who discovers that he has considerably more ready cash in his pockets than he ought to have according to this division of funds will split with me so that I will have my normal quota of dollars. All I need in order to have my \$42 is \$37.50.

No hurry about it, of course, but the sooner somebody remits me this \$37.50 the more grateful I will be. There is really no necessity that I can see of delaying or postponing such a little matter as this. By a rapid mental arithmetical calculation it will readily be seen that I now have \$5.50 of the \$42 needed, and before I have spent any portion of this \$5.50 it would be well for somebody to make up the deficit of \$37.50, otherwise the deficit is liable to be more.—Newton Newkirk in Boston Post.

PHOTOGRAPHS ON WOOD.

An Easy Method by Which the Prints May Be Transferred.

A method of transferring pictures to wood is given in the Electrical Experimenter by V. C. McIlwaine, as follows: Dissolve salt in soft water, float your photo print on the surface of the water. Dip the wood in the solution for a few minutes. The wood should be of a light color, such as maple or other light colored hardwood, which should be varnished with the best copal or transfer varnish.

Take the picture from the water, dry a little between linen rags; then put the engraving, picture side down, on the varnished wood and smooth it nicely. If the picture entirely covers the wood after the margin is cut off so that no varnish is exposed lay over it a thin board and heavy weight; leave it thus over night. If you wish but a small picture in the center of the wood apply the varnish only to a space the size of the picture.

When ready to complete your work the next day dip your forefinger in salt and water and commence rubbing off the paper. The nearer you come to the picture the more careful you must be, as a hole would spoil your work.

The First American Play.

Harvard college produced the first American playwright in Royal Tyler, a graduate of 1776. His comedy, "The Contrast," was the first original play acted in this country, and it was produced at the old John Street theater in New York. The first subscriber was George Washington, then president of the United States. The country Jonathan in "The Contrast," on a visit to town drops into the theater with the expectation of seeing "a horus pocus man" and sits out a performance of "The School for Scandal" without any notion that he has visited a playhouse. On being asked if he saw the man with his tricks, "Why, I row," says he, "as I was looking out for him they lifted up a great green cloth and let us look right into the next neighbor's house." At the close he asks for his money as he has not had the show. "The dogs a bit of a sight have I seen unless you call listening to people's private business a sight."

Simple Government.

The rajah of Sarawak was an Englishman, Sir Charles Johnson Brooke, G. C. M. G. He was described, and with good reason, as "the most absolute autocrat on the face of the earth." He once told Queen Victoria that he found it easier to govern 20,000 Malays and Dyaks than to manage a dozen of her subjects. "There isn't a lawyer in the whole of my dominions," he once said. "There is no red tape, and not a single official letter is ever written. I have reduced government to a miracle of simplicity simply because I trust my people, and they trust me. . . . It is very easy to govern a people with twelve-inch guns beside you, but when one is alone it is very different."—Christian Science Monitor.

Greatest Heroes of the Canine World. The Belgian police dogs, on account of their ability to detect and capture criminals, and the great St. Bernards, which were famous for their rescues of travelers lost in the Alpine snows, were considered the greatest heroes of the canine world until the great world war introduced the Red Cross dogs, whose deeds of valor in front of the front line trenches saved the lives of thousands of sorely wounded.—National Geographic Magazine.

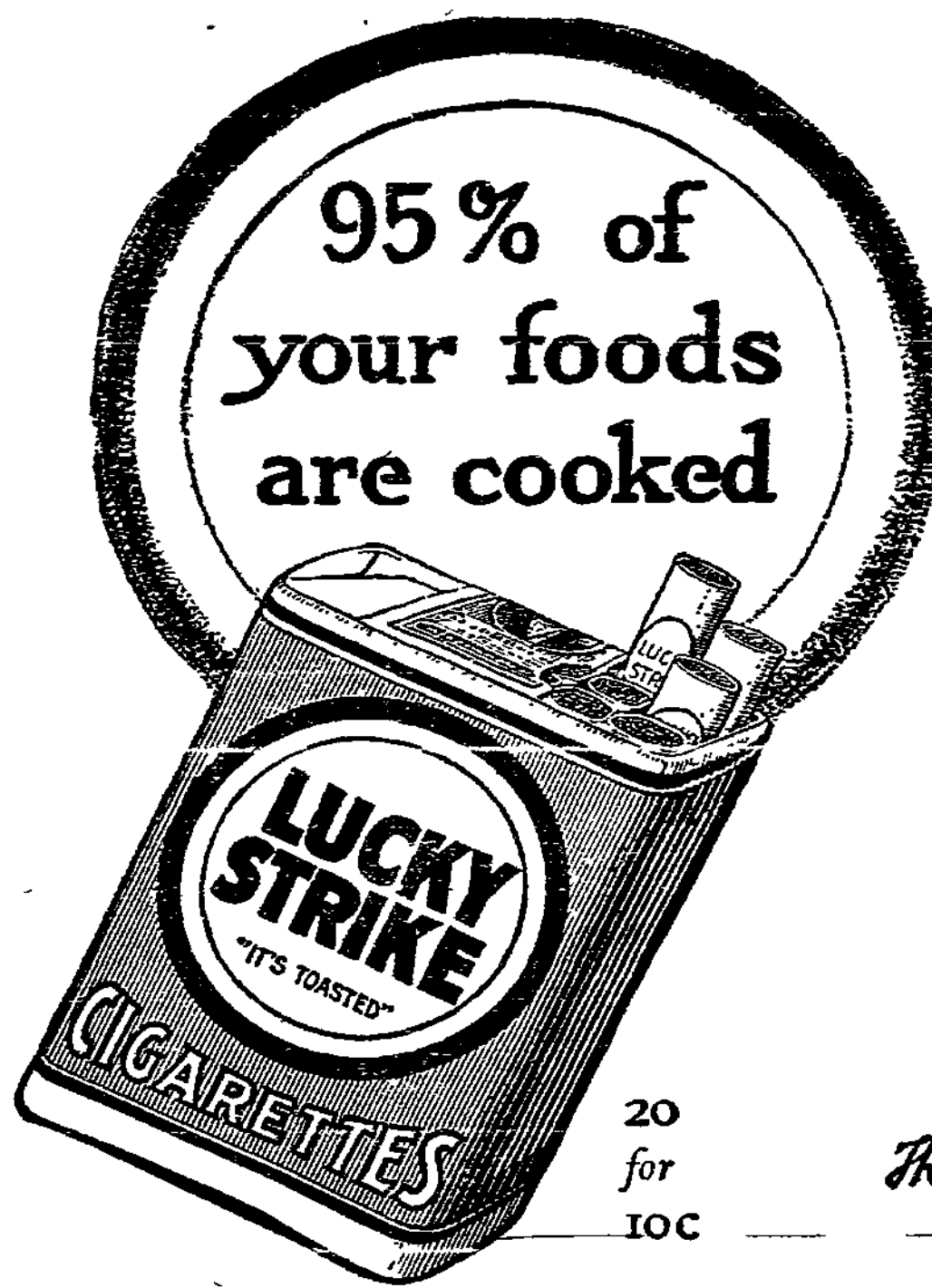
Scriptural Place Names.

England can boast that no other country possesses so many Scriptural place names as it does. The name of Jericho occurs six times on the ordinance maps, Paradise five times and Nineveh Mount Zion, Mount Ararat and Mount Ebraim three times each. In Bedfordshire there is a Calvary wood and in Dorsetshire a Jordan hill.

Positively Brutal.

Grace—Just see how much your little wife loves you. She made this cake for you all by herself. Arthur—Yes, my darling. And now if you will eat it all by yourself I shall possess indisputable proof of your devotion.—Pittsburgh Press.

Don't forget that the man who can, but doesn't, must give place to the man who can't, but tries.—Comteburow.



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A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. Brown, 2344 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

CHARLEROI NEWS

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Sauerkraut will cure in three weeks in warm weather, says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden commission, co-operating with the Mail. Conserve the food products of the country. While kraut is generally made in the Fall for winter use but some of our surplus summer cabbage may be used to advantage in making a very wholesome and nutritious dish at a time when the raw material is very low in price.

The outside leaves and hard core of the cabbage should be removed and the rest shredded very finely. Salt should be at the rate of 1 pound to 4 gallons of slaw. Line the keg on the bottom and sides with the large leaves of the cabbage, put in a layer of shredded slaw three inches deep and sprinkle about two ounces of salt over it. Fill up the keg in this way, keeping a lining of the large leaves at the sides. Pound mass down until very compact, cover with leaves and a wooden cover made to fit inside keg and then put a heavy weight on the cover so that all the cabbage will be under the brine all the time. Skim occasionally and see that there is plenty of brine. During the warm weather, the time of curing will be

about three weeks when the kraut will be ready for use or for canning.

To can kraut, fill jars tightly, partially tighten tops and sterilize for an hour and a half in boiling water. After sterilization, remove jars and tighten tops and invert to cool in place free from draught.

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